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Bane

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> *Bane! said one. Aye, aye, 'tis true what the alderman says. A pale virgin, she walks the cottages at daybreak, and the children, they die!*
>
> - pg. 165, *The Last Wish* (U.K. edition)

Banes are folkloric creatures; pale young virgins who are said to inflict death and disease on children as they walk the villages at daybreak.[1]

Bane	
General Information	
Class	Ghost (?)
Variations	Virgin bane[N 1]
Occurrence	Upper Posada Aldersberg[N 1]
Appearance(s)	

Footnotes

1. ↑ [1.0] [1.1] As mentioned in

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creatures as virgin banes which are said to affect cattle and milk production. Virginity does seem to be a common characteristic.

References

1. ↑ *The Last Wish*

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